REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE

ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

DATED JUNE 27, 2000

On motion of Councillor Gerbasi, Clause 1 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated June 27, 2000, was considered.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Smoking and Environmental Tobacco Smoke in Indoor Public Places
File EH-1.2 (Vol. 9)

319 - 1. ***Note: In accordance with Section 61.5 of the Procedure By-law, the Executive Policy Committee recommends an additional 90 day extension of time in order for the Administration to finalize their report.***

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,
That an extension of time be granted.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE

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DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2001

On motion of Councillor Gerbasi, the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated February 12, 2001, was considered clause by clause.

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,

That the Consent Agenda, Clauses 1,2,3 and 4, be adopted.

320 - Councillor Eadie asked to be recorded as having voted against Clauses 2 and 4 in accordance with rule 50.7 of the Procedure By-law.

The motion to adopt the Consent Agenda, Clauses 1,2,3 and 4, was put and declared carried.

Agreement between the City of Winnipeg, the Salvation Army and the Canadian Red Cross Society for the Provision of Emergency Social Services
File EH-2 (Vol. 20)

321 - 1. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that under Manitoba's Emergency Measures Act, local authorities are required to prepare and adopt emergency preparedness plans and programs. The Act authorizes local authorities to enter into mutual aid agreements with respect to the establishment, development and implementation of emergency plans and operations. A critical component of the City's Emergency Plan and operations is Emergency Social Services, a function of the Community Services Department. In the event of disaster, Emergency Social Services provides food, clothing, lodging, registration and inquiry services to reunite separated families and personal services for immediate and long-term emotional support to disaster victims.

Following the 1997 flood, the City of Winnipeg commissioned KPMG Consulting to evaluate the City's emergency decision-making process, assess intergovernmental coordination, and to identify lessons learned and recommend improvements. The KPMG Report noted problems of inter-organizational coordination during flood response and recommended that the City of Winnipeg work with emergency service partner organizations to clarify roles and responsibilities and develop a coordinated, community approach to local emergency management.

For many years, the Salvation Army and the Canadian Red Cross have worked in concert with the City of Winnipeg to provide services to disaster victims. Historically, organizational roles and responsibilities have rested upon verbal agreements between administrators. To correct inter-organizational problems evidenced in the1997 flood and to improve disaster preparedness plans, Emergency Social Services personnel have met extensively with Canadian Red Cross and Manitoba Salvation Army personnel to develop a coordinated plan between sectors. Under Agreement between the City of Winnipeg and the Canadian Red Cross Society, the City will decide when to call upon the Red Cross, which will provide registration and inquiry functions as part of an overall Emergency Social Services response. Similarly, the City will decide when to call upon the Salvation Army, to provide emergency feeding services to disaster victims and emergency responders and volunteers.

A coordinated emergency response promotes faster recovery, reduced personal suffering, community disruption and lower emergency costs. The Salvation Army and the Canadian Red Cross, organizations with a long and distinguished history of disaster response, are integral parts of the City's Emergency Social Services Plan. Through the recent work of exploring and negotiating Agreements, emergency preparedness plans of all three organizations have been strengthened, organizational ties invigorated and mechanisms for an effective, coordinated emergency response developed.

Council approval is required for contract Agreements and there is no financial impact with this agreement.

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The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services recommends:

I. That the City enters into Agreement with the Salvation Army for the provision of Emergency Feeding Services.

II. That the City enters into Agreement with the Canadian Red Cross Society for the provision of Emergency Registration and Inquiry services.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

Community Incentive Grant Application – Hindu Society of Manitoba
File PR-2.6 (Vol. 14)

322 - 2. On January 31, 2000, Council adopted Clause 3 of the Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services, dated January 15, 2001, with respect to the Hindu Society of Manitoba's Community Incentive Grant, in the total amount of $130,000.00, to assist with the Hindu Society's Cultural Centre, located at 999 St. Anne's Road.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

On December 11, 2000, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee denied the application for a Community Incentive Grant.

On January 23, 2001, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee rescinded its previous decision and recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Hindu Society of Manitoba in the amount of $10,000.00, to be funded from the North Kildonan Ward allocation.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely:-

a) The organization is to be a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or a non-profit organization offering recreational services, and

b) The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $10,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Hindu Society of Manitoba for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

c) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

(See Minute No. 320 for opposition recorded by Councillor Eadie)

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Community Incentive Grant Application –
Rothesay Community Church, Inc.
File PR-2.6(33) (Vol. 10)

323 - 3. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee, at its meeting on January 23, 2001, considered an application from the Rothesay Community Church, Inc. for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $25,000.00, to assist with the children's program facility, located at 257 Riverton Avenue.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

The East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Rothesay Community Church, Inc., in the amount of $25,000.00, for the purpose requested and that it be a second charge against the 2001 Community Incentive Grant Program.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan Community Committee and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely:-

   a) The organization is to be a non-profit community recreation and sport organization or a non-profit organization offering recreational services.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $25,000.00, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Rothesay Community Church, Inc., for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

   a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

   b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

   c) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

Community Incentive Grant Application –
Wellington School Parent Council
File PR-2.6(32) (Vol. 8)

324 - 4. The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services has been advised that the City Centre Community Committee, at its meeting on February 6, 2001, considered an application from the Wellington School Parent Council for a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $6,878.50, to assist with the cost of school equipment.

The application does not meet the eligibility criteria contained in the Community Incentive Grant Program.

The City Centre Community Committee recommended approval of a Community Incentive Grant to the Wellington School Parent Council in the amount of $6,878.50, for the purpose requested.

The Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services concurred in the recommendation of the City Centre Community Committee and recommends:

I. That the following eligibility criteria for the Community Incentive Grant Program, be waived in this instance, namely:-

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a) The project is to make a significant contribution to the long-term benefit of the community-at-large in terms of improved facilities;

b) The project is not to compete with or duplicate other community facilities;

c) The project is to benefit the community-at-large and remain accessible to all members of the community;

d) The project is to clearly articulate a plan of activities including projected work schedules, material, labour, equipment and other project requirements and lead to the completion of a substantial physical product.

II. That a Community Incentive Grant in the amount of $6,878.50, not to exceed a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the total project cost, be approved to the Wellington School Parent Council for the purpose requested, subject to the following conditions:

a) Confirmation of other funding sources;

b) Approval of final plans and specifications for the project by the Director; and

c) The applicant entering into a formal agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

III. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the foregoing.

Adopted by consent.

(See Minute No. 320 for opposition recorded by Councillor Eadie)